

**** UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL MINUTES ****
EX PARTE & UNDER SEAL

Date: 08/18/2023

Before the Honorable: **T.S. ELLIS, III**

Time: 01:14 p.m. – 01:45 p.m. (00:31)

Case No.: 1:23-cr-00097-TSE-1

Official Court Reporter: Rebecca Stonestreet

Courtroom Deputy: Tanya Randall

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

MOHAMMED AZHARUDDIN CHHIPA

X Present

<u>Counsel for Government</u>	<u>Counsel for Defendant</u> Todd Richman
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Appearances of Counsel for () Govt (X) Deft

Re: [[47](#)] Ex Parte Under Seal Letter re: motion to dismiss current lawyers *filed by defendant*

Argued and:

- Court directed CRD to provide the defendant in open court with a copy of his letter, Dkt. [47].
- Defendant request his letter that is filed under seal be unsealed -TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.
- Defense request for a copy of Dkt. [47] – GRANTED.
- Court ordered Dkt. [46] be placed under seal.
- Defendant request this hearing be unsealed. Court ruled defendant will need to file a motion with memorandum for further explanation as to why this hearing should be unsealed.
- [[47](#)] - DENIED.
- Order to Follow.